

The Cosmological Argument

Principle of Causality

Every _____ has a cause
Everything that _____ has a cause
Everything that _____ has a cause
Everything that is _____ has a cause
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The “Cosmological Argument”

- (1) **The Universe Has a _____**
(we take this position because the evidence supports it)
- (2) **Anything That Has a Beginning Must Have Been _____**
(we know this from the Principal of Causality)
- (3) **Therefore, the Universe Must Have a _____**
(that certainly follows)
- (4) **This Cause Must Be Eternal and _____**
(or it too would have a cause, and then we are back where we started)
- (5) **The Cause is _____**
(we recognize deity in that which is eternal and uncaused!)

Evidence That the Universe Had a Beginning

The Second _____

The Cosmos themselves are unwinding, and point to a time when they were wound much tighter than they are today. We are living in a “wind-up” universe that, by implication, has a point in the distant past in which the universe had not yet been wound. And the only question is, “what wound it up to begin with”?

_____ of the Universe

If we could reverse the process and ‘deflate the balloon’, moving backward in time, we start to see an initial point of convergence. A very small, tiny point of beginning! The science is showing us that the universe seems to having a beginning.

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The Philosophy of _____

If the universe truly did exist from all eternity, then time would also exist from all eternity. There would be no ‘beginning of time’. If this were actually true, we could never arrive at today. That’s right, if you don’t have a solid and definite place from which you begin time, you can never measure your way up to the present day.

So Why Can’t They See?

So we’re back to the question: “Why can’t the scientists simply see what is staring them so plainly in the face?” Again, we might be able to turn to the ancient wisdom of an eternal God for an answer:

Psalm 115:2-5

Why do the nations say, ‘Where is their God?’ Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. But their idols are silver and gold, made by the hands of men. They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but they cannot see...

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